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SUBJECT: ARA NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOG CONFERENCE

REF; STATE 250931

1. ESSENTIALLY FAVORABLE REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM
MOST ADDRESSEE POSTS IN REF CABLE. ALSO, U.S. CUSTOMS HAS
COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL SIMILAR CONFERENCE HELD FOR EAST

ASIA REGION IN SINGAPORE LAST MONTH. PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD, THEREFORE, TO HOLD A NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOG CONFERENCE FOR THE ARA REGION IN BOGOTA IN APRIL OR MAY. AS STATED IN REFTTEL PARTICIPATION WOULD BE BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING FROM U.S. CUSTOMS IN THIS FIELD OR WHO CONTEMPLATE INITIATION OF SUCH A PROGRAM. CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES ARE BASICALLY TO SHARE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING AND USING THIS TOOL AND TO PROMOTE GREATER UTILIZATION OF THIS PROVEN METHOD OF NARCOTIC INTERDICTION.

2. WITH THIS END IN MIND, SENIOR OPERATIONS OFFICER DAVID O'MALIE AND OPERATIONS OFFICER JAMES DAVIS, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, HEADQUARTERS U.S. CUSTOMS, WILL VISIT BOGOTA THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23 - 27 TO ARRANGE PRELIMINARY DETAILS WITH U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS.

3. UPON COMPLETION OF BOGOTA ASSIGNMENT DAVIS WILL PROCEED TO QUITO, LIMA, AND LA PAZ TO DISCUSS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE AND ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING PROPER PARTICIPANTS.

4. WITH APPROVAL OF DCM QUITO, SENIOR CUSTOMS ADVISOR JOHN CROW WILL JOIN O'MALIE AND DAVIS IN BOGOTA AND WILL ACCOMPANY DAVIS TO QUITO, LIMA, AND LA PAZ.

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5. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: A) O'MALIE AND DAVIS ARRIVE BOGOTA 22 JANUARY 2040 HRS. BN 905; B) DAVIS AND CROW DEPART BOGOTA 27 JANUARY 0830 HRS. BN 923; C) DAVIS AND CROW DEPART QUITO 1 FEBRUARY AND ARRIVE LIMA 1340 HRS. AVIANCA 081; D) DAVIS AND CROW DEPART LIMA 5 FEBRUARY AND ARRIVE LA PAZ 1455 HRS. LB 955.

6. IF ITINERARY ACCEPTABLE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS PLEASE CABLE CONCURRENCE AND MAKE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEING MADE EACH POST. CHRISTOPHER

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